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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of )

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Application No.: 09/880,039 )

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For: APPARATUS, PORTABLE )  
TERMINAL UNIT, AND SYSTEM )  
FOR CONTROLLING E-MAIL, AND )  
ITS METHOD, COMPUTER- )  
READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM )  
AND PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR )  
PROCESSING E-MAIL )

**Mail Stop Final Amendment**

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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2005, Applicant submits herewith the following Response filed concurrently with a two months Petition for Extension of Time extending the period for response from June 30, 2005 to November 16, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the claims. Claims 1-46 are pending.

Claims 1-31 and 37-46 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Miller et al (US 006421707). Claims 32-36 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Theimer (U.S. 005493692). In addition, claims 1-32 and 36-43 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Miller and in view of Theimer et al.

Claim 1 recites an email controlling apparatus having, among other elements, a location acquiring device acquiring location information of a certain e-mail